

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

TRAGIC END OF
SOCIETY BELLE

Blanche Gould, Formerly of
Eaton Rapids, Leaves Note
Before Suiciding.

News-Times Special Service:
CHARLOTTE, Mich., Feb. 26.—The last of her family and one time society belle of Eaton Rapids, Miss Blanche Gould, 53 years old, shot and killed herself at Rockford, Ill., last week. "I have nothing left to live for," was the laconic message left by the one-time Michigan heiress who left explicit instructions to the Illinois undertaker as to the disposition of her body, which was sent to Claire Darling of Rives Junction, who was asked in the letter to see that the unfortunate woman was laid at rest beside her mother's grave.

Mothers of
Indiana, Prepare!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many thousands in Indiana would testify just as do the following:

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NEWS FROM HERE AND
THERE IN MICHIGAN

News-Times Special:
CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Feb. 26.—F. W. Olds of Cheboygan, who has gone to France for Y. M. C. A. work, writes home that he reached London from his ship just in time to be in the midst of a recent raid by German planes. He saw one plane brought down by the London anti-aircraft batteries, and saw people killed by bombs.

CHARLOTTE.—Charlotte boasts of being the home of a woman who has been blind for 25 years and who has completed a sweater which technically conformed to all the Red Cross rules and is perfect in workmanship. She is Mrs. Melissa Wilder, mother of Mrs. Harry Novis, who resides on Pearl st.

DETROIT.—The body of an unidentified Italian with throat horribly slashed was found Sunday night at Hastings st. and the Grand Trunk tracks on the east side. The victim was apparently about 30 years old, and it is believed he was killed in another section of the city and the body deposited on the tracks.

GRAND HAVEN.—The local Red Cross headquarters have been presented with a painting of Edith Cavell by Mrs. Andrew Fyfe of Grand Rapids, who formerly was Mrs. Duncan McAlpine of this city. The picture was done by a cousin of Mrs. Fyfe, Miss Eleanor Ross, of London, England. The British government and Queen Alexandra commissioned Miss Ross to paint the portrait of Edith Cavell and copies have been sent to the Edith Cavell Home for Nurses.

HOLLAND.—Pres't Vennema of Hope college has announced to the students that the college will close two weeks earlier this year and that commencement exercises will be held June 5 instead of June 19. To make up for the last time the college will not have the regular spring vacation. The college will close June 1, in order to allow the boys to work on the farms. This is in harmony with action which has been taken by other colleges.

CONSTANTINE.—The Constantine Casket Co. factory is now manufacturing khaki covered caskets for which there is, unfortunately, a growing demand. These caskets were first exhibited at a convention held in Detroit last spring. They are said to be in favor with the G. A. R. and the Spanish War Veterans.

MUSKEGON.—Forced to take such action by the enormous industrial development of Muskegon, the city council has purchased two more motor driven trucks for the fire department, the leading manufacturers of this city appealing to the aldermen to modernize the equipment of this department in order that serious fires may be averted thereby.

PETOSKEY.—The mammoth woodworking plant of the Johnson and Tiele Co. at Pellston, which was burned about seven weeks ago with a loss of one life and destruction of the building and much of the machinery, has been entirely rebuilt and is again in operation. Mill men say the rebuilding and repairing of machinery were done in record time.

HOLLAND.—The big colony of fish shanties which has been located on Black lake during the winter season is rapidly disappearing. The shanties are not being taken away because there is not sufficient ice in the lake, but because fishing is so poor. All the fishermen of this city and surrounding country testify that this has been the poorest fishing winter.

WISCONSIN VOTES
AGAINST LAFOLLETTE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—The loyalty resolution, including an amendment condemning Sen. La Follette for his attitude toward the war, was passed by the state senate late tonight by a vote of 26 to 3.

REGISTRANTS' "HEARING" RETURNS UNEXPECTEDLY
News-Times Special Service:
CHARLOTTE, Mich., Feb. 26.—An amusing story is told of one instance in which an Eaton county registrant tried to evade being held for military duty when examined by the local board. The registrant claimed to be extremely deaf and the examining physician had him place a finger in one ear and then stood behind him and talked. The fellow couldn't hear a thing after repeated trials. Just as the doctor was about to reject him another member of the board standing in another corner of the room in view of the registrant called out, "Shift to the other ear," and the fellow promptly transferred his finger to the other ear. The registrant does not yet understand why everybody laughed and why he was accepted as fit for military duty.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

WILL LAY DOWN
LABOR POLICIES

Sec'y Wilson Pessimistic Regarding Settlement of Present Unrest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Meeting at the call of the government, representatives of capital and labor began conferences here today to reach an arrangement designed to prevent strikes and to secure a maximum production during the war of materials necessary to maintain the American armies in France.

Each side is represented by five men who will choose two more to represent the general public. The representatives of capital were named by the national industrial conference board and those of labor by the American Federation of Labor.

At the first meeting today the committee organized and heard Sec'y Wilson outline the plan and purpose of the conferences. The conferees will meet daily hereafter and probably for several weeks.

On the basis of an agreement to be reached, the government will lay down a national labor policy for the duration of the war and, if necessary, to enforce it, seek legislation giving proper authority. Officials generally, however, believe that once capital and labor are brought into an arrangement, its provision will be kept without the necessity of using legal powers.

No sort of an agreement, if it were backed by legal authority, can prevent entirely labor unrest and some strikes, in the opinion of Sec'y Wilson. Local strikes, he said today, would continue whatever might be the attitude of labor leaders.

A method even better than legislation, Sec'y Wilson said, would be to write the terms of the agreement when made into all contracts let by the government, making it binding on both sides.

Sec'y Wilson Pessimistic.
Sec'y Wilson believes that no differences now existing between employing and employed are so wide that the conferences cannot settle them.

On the subject of limiting production, American unions generally, he said, are against limitation of output and the practice exists only locally. The low rate of production in ship yards, the secretary said, is blamed on the great amount of labor dilution. As soon as the newer men become more skillful, he said, the rate will increase.

One problem expected to be hard to solve is that of the open or closed shop. Although both sides have agreed in a general way that the existing status shall not be changed, that closed shops are to remain closed and open shops to continue open, there are many practical difficulties in the way. For instance a plant not engaged in war work may be called on for a large number of workmen to fill vacancies in plants producing munitions.

8,500 STREET CAR
MEN MAY STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A strike of 8,500 union street car men for higher wages, set for midnight, was postponed for 72 hours, until midnight Thursday, by a vote at a union meeting of the union members.

Meanwhile an attempt will be made by union leaders to bring about an agreement between the men and the company.

Personal pleas to the men not to strike were made by labor leaders and federal state officials.

A stirring call to the patriotism of the men was made in a letter by Gov. McCall after which the meeting voted almost unanimously to postpone a walkout.

Liberty bonds bought and sold, 21st J. M. S. building, 1925-5—Ave.

BERKLEN SPRINGS, MICH.

V. F. Wafer was a business visitor in Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mrs. Rose E. Wilcott of Fairland was a weekend visitor at the George Halback home.

Mrs. Ella Miller, who has been staying at the T. E. Patterson home the past winter, has returned to Berklen Center.

M. R. Castner was called to Adrian Sunday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mars of Buchanan and B. P. Barnes and family of Niles were here Sunday to attend the funeral service of Andrew W. Mars.

Mrs. J. B. Otwell, who has been a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Myers, the past week, returned Monday to her home in Buchanan.

Graham O. McComber who has been under treatment at the Burleson Hospital in Grand Rapids, returned home Saturday for a week's stay.

Sherman Deo, who is now in training at Rockford, Ill., is a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Belle Deo, for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Mars LaCroix, who has secured a position as teacher or history in the Benton Harbor schools and commenced her work last week, her little son, Thomas Jr., will attend school in that city.

Mrs. M. J. Nelson, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

John Boyle was a business visitor in South Bend Saturday.

The mid-winter picnic at the Methodist church Friday evening was a great success with about 200 in attendance. A picnic supper was served at 6:30, after which the high school orchestra furnished several numbers and gave the high school yells. At 8 o'clock, the large audience arose and joined in singing "America." A vocal solo by G. L. Valentine was much enjoyed, as were the readings by the Misses Harriet Evans, Helen Skinner and Esther Thomas and Mrs. W. W. De Autels. The long tables were decorated in American flags and blooming hyacinths.

The funeral services of Andrew W. Mars was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. W. Des Autels. The Masonic service was given and the members of the local Masonic lodge were in attendance.

The mid-winter picnic of the Wednesday club will be held at the home of Mrs. James D. Boone Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Rev. J. A. Burkett was called to Joliet, Ill., by the death of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Mottinsner.

O. Westcott has rented his farm on the Pokagon road and will move into the Ayers home on Kimmel street.

Allan Hillborn of Benton Harbor was a business visitor here Saturday.

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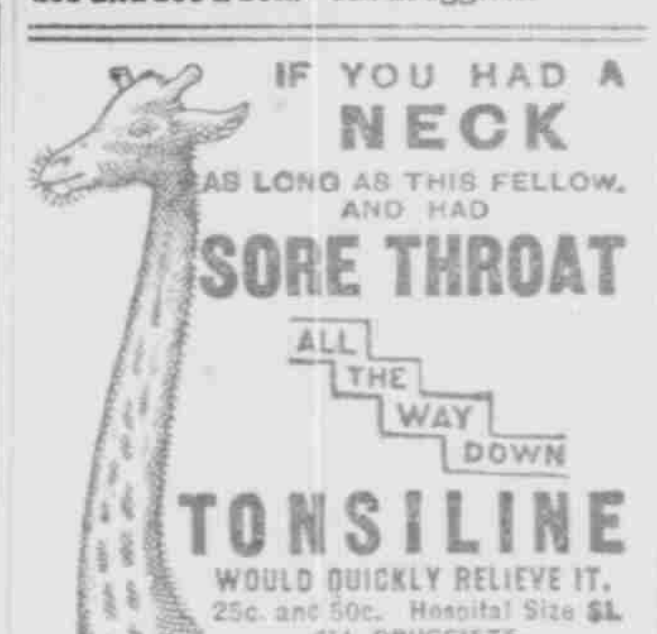
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